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Applicant: M. Becken  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME FOR RESPONSE

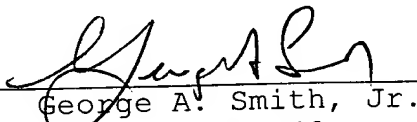
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a month's extension of time to respond to the Official action of March 24, 2004, so that the deadline for response is extended from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004. A check for the extension fee is enclosed. A complete response is also enclosed. Please grant the extension necessary to avoid abandonment of this application, and charge any deficiency in the extension fee to our deposit account 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,  
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